

In the Claims

Please amend Claim 4 as follows:

4. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein the biological activity is evaluated by one or more of the following assays: endothelial cell migration, inhibition of tumor growth in a mammal, arrest of endothelial cells in G<sub>1</sub> phase of the cell cycle, and induction of apoptosis in endothelial cells.

Amendments to Claim 4 are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i).

REMARKS

Applicants have elected the claims of Group V, claims 36 and 38, drawn to methods of producing restin polypeptide. The Examiner has indicated that claims 1-4, 6, 8-9, 14-17, 22-23 and 25-26 are generic to Groups I, III and V. Claims 1-4, 6, 8-9, 14-17, 22-23, 25-26, 36 and 38 are therefore currently pending in the application.

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4. (Amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein the biological activity is evaluated by one[,] or more of the following assays: endothelial cell migration,[] inhibition of tumor growth in a mammal,[mammals;] arrest of endothelial cells in G<sub>1</sub> phase of the cell cycle, and [; or] induction of apoptosis in endothelial cells.